

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

Please add Figure 1 as shown on the attached sheet.

Figure 1 is identical to Chart 1, which was originally part of the written description. This amendment was suggested by the Examiner Lilling in order to provide a proper drawing in accordance with the U.S. patent practice.

Attachment: Figure 1

REMARKS

Entry of the above amendments under 37 CFR § 1.312 is respectfully requested. This application has been indicated as being allowed based on a Notice of Allowance dated August 3, 2006. The above amendments to the specification, claims, and the drawings were suggested by Examiner Lilling in a teleconference on October 23, 2006.

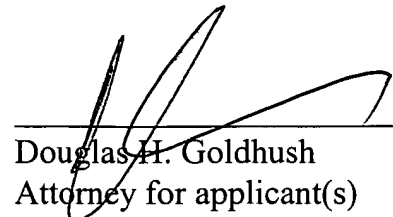
These amendments are submitted before the payment of the issue Fee, and require no substantial amount of additional work on the part of the office. To the contrary, these specific amendments were suggested by Examiner Lilling. These amendments are necessary in order to provide a proper drawing in accordance with the U.S. patent practice. The amendments to the specification are for the purpose of properly referring to the drawing. The amendment to claim 59 merely corrects a dependency error which was created by the restriction requirement handled during the prosecution of the application. The scope of the claims remains unchanged, and no new matter has been added. Figure 1 is identical to Chart 1, which was originally part of the written description. These amendments were not presented earlier due to the fact that the need for these amendments just came to the attention of the applicants.

It is respectfully requested, therefore, that these amendments be entered, and that this application passed to issue with claims 1-25 and 49-72 contained therein.

In the event this paper is not being timely filed, the applicants respectfully petition for

an appropriate extension of time. Any fees for such an extension together with any additional fees may be charged to Counsel's Deposit Account 50-2222.

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